

Claims

1. A composition for regulating the firmness, tone,  
or texture of skin or regulating wrinkles in skin

5 comprising:

(a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium  
extract; and

(b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.

10 2. A composition of claim 1, wherein said  
composition is for regulating the firmness of skin.

3. A composition of claim 1, wherein said  
composition is for regulating the tone of skin.

15 4. A composition of claim 1, wherein said  
composition is for regulating the texture of skin.

5. A composition of claim 1, wherein said  
20 composition is for regulating wrinkles in skin.

6. A composition for the treatment of environmental  
damage in skin comprising:

(a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium  
25 extract; and

(b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.

7. A composition of claim 6, wherein said  
environmental damage is damage caused by smoke.

30 8. A composition of claim 6, wherein said  
environmental damage is damage caused by UV light.

9. A composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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10. A composition of claim 2, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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11. A composition of claim 3, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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12. A composition of claim 4, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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13. A composition of claim 5, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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14. A composition of claim 6, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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15. A composition of claim 7, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

16. A composition of claim 8, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said 5 cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

17. A method of regulating the firmness, tone, or texture of skin of a subject or regulating wrinkles in skin of a subject, said method comprising the topical 10 administration to said subject a composition comprising:

- (a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium extract; and
- (b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.

15 18. A method of treating environmental damage of skin of a subject, said method comprising the topical administration to said subject a composition comprising:

- (a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium extract; and
- (b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.

19. A method of claim 17, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

25 20. A method of claim 18, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.